

Keep the Gospel simple.



GOD'S MERCY DOESN'T HANG ON THEOLOGICAL TECHNICALITIES. Jesus said, "Unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 18:3). You've got to be a baby, and babies don't waste their time arguing over theoretical theological doctrinal shibboleths.

If, as Daniel Webster¹ once argued, the Bible was intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world, why should God cover its true meaning in such mystery and doubt that none but theologians and philosophers can discover it? It's the Devil who is the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). He tries to make salvation seem so complicated or so difficult that people can't understand it.

Don't be led away from the simplicity of the Good News of God's love in Jesus (2 Corinthians 11:3). Not everyone can understand strong doctrine or complicated theological interpretations, but everyone understands love. So stay on the main line and stick to the most important points: Jesus and His love and His salvation. Let's not argue over doctrine; let's get souls saved.

¹ Daniel Webster (1782–1852), U.S. lawyer, politician, and orator.